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SUBJECT: ARAB LEAGUE SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POLICIES ON SUDAN

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- [1B](#). 08 CAIRO 1833 Classified By: Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Catherine Hill-Herndon for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).
- 1.(C) Key Points -- The Arab League (AL) was pleased with the visit to Cairo of S/E Gration, and supports the USG position on Sudan. During AL
 - 2.(C) Our meeting at the Arab League was perhaps the most positive meeting on Sudan in Cairo in recent memory. The visit of S/E Gration has ene
 - 3.(C) Zeid Al Sabban, African Affairs Advisor to Arab League (AL) SYG Amre Moussa, told us on May 26 that the AL was pleased with the visit to
 - 4.(C) Al Sabban said that AL SYG Moussa, during his trip to Sudan on May 17-18, described the American position on Sudan as "very reasonable" a
 - 5.(C) Although there is still fighting between Sudan and Chad, Al Sabban praised U.S. efforts to negotiate a ceasefire because it provides the
 - 6.(C) Al Sabban also stated that the one missing element to USG efforts in Sudan-Chad negotiations was the inclusion of the Chadian rebel group
 - 7.(C) Al Sabban said that other Darfuri groups beside the JEM need to be brought to the negotiating table and he advocated for the start of a I
 - 8.(C) Al Sabban said that the AL likes the idea of convening a conference on the CPA in Washington because there is a need to "stabilize the cc